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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest telephone directories have been printed and distributed to the subscribers in Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the new telephone directories are likely to be distributed to the subscribers of Delhi and Mumbai?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The latest supplementary phone book 2001 (supplement to hone book 1999) was printed and is under distribution since January, 2001 and January, 2002 in Delhi and Mumbai respectively. The telephone directory is also available for Delhi and Mumbai on CD Rom (up-dated upto April, 2002). The latest directory is also available on internet in addition to directory inquiry 197.

(c) Though conventional printed directory is not much in demand, yet MTNL plans to provide the conventional directory to its customers during the year 2003.